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**Comments on Posting Salmonella Results on FSIS Web Site:**

I oppose the posting of Salmonella results on the USDA web site for the following reasons.

1. You have different inspectors some who care and some who just say well I gotta do a salmonella test.
2. The sampling system is marginal at best( 51 test out of 9,000,000 poultry processed.)
3. A Judge in Texas has ruled that USDA cannot withdraw inspection due to the three strikes and your out, Yes the agency can find other reasons to withdraw inspection.
4. It is like Russian roulette one chicken is taken per day for testing(that chicken could be negative a number of the rest could test positive for Salmonellae just the opposite of that situation at another plant could take place.
5. Salmonella exist in our environment and there are many other food sources that could have salmonella and are not being tested
6. Positive or Negative results do not tell the true story.
7. Labs do make mistakes and could cause an operation to be placed on the web site unjustly.
8. This information is available already through the freedom of information act.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this issue

  
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